

**Docket No.:** 2328-053

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of       | : |                                   |
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| Tuqiang NI                 | : | Confirmation No. 5171             |
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| Application No. 09/821,753 | : | Group Art Unit: 1763              |
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| Filed: March 30, 2001      | : | Examiner: Luz L. ALEJANDRO MULERO |

For: PLASMA PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS WITH CONTROL OF  
PLASMA EXCITATION POWER

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated May 16, 2008, for 1 month from June 16, 2008, to July 16, 2008.

Automated credit card payment to cover the cost of the extension is authorized. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,

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